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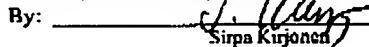
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 Burbank et al.)
 For: BREAST BIOPSY SYSTEM AND)
 METHODS)
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 _____ Amendment increases number of claims or multiple dependencies.

Additional Claim Fee Calculation

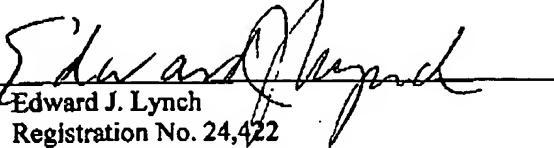
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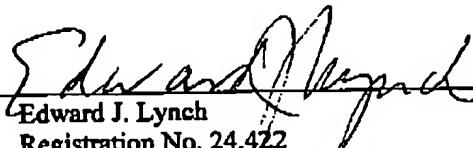
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In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on September 11, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: